GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:188
ANSWERED ON:22.02.2001
SUBSIDY TO RURAL SC/ST
SUNIL KHAN

Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have any plan to give subsidy to the States for development of Non-Conventional Energy facilities to the rural SCs/STs; and

(b) if so, the details of subsidy to be given per unit?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (INDEPENDENT CHARGE), (SHRI M. KANNAPPAN)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The Ministry is providing subsidies for development of non-conventional energy programmes implemented in the States to all categories of people including rural SC/ST people.Higher rates of subsidies are provided to rural SC/ST people for biogas, improved chulha and biomass gasifier programmes only. The details of subsidies provided under major non-conventional energy programmes are given in the Annexure.

Annexure referred to in reply to parts (a) & (b) of Lok Sahha Unstarred Question No.188 for answer on 22-2-2001 regarding subsidies to rural SC/ST .

The details of subsidies given under major non-conventional energy programmes.

S.No.	Name of Programme	Details of subsidies
1.	Family type biogas plants +	Rs.1800 to Rs.11,700 per plant Rs. 2300 per plant for SC / ST
2.	Improved Chulha +	Rs.40 to Rs.250 per chulha Rs.50 per chulha for SC / ST
3.	Solar Photovoltaic Programme+	
	Solar Lanterns	Rs.1500 per system
	Solar home lighting systems	Rs.6000 per system
	Solar street lighting systems	Rs. 12000 per system
	Solar Photovotaic Power Plants	Rs.2.00 lakhs / kWp of PV array capacity
4.	Biomass Gasifier +	30% to 60% for general States 10% of higher rate of subsidy for SC / ST and weaker sections.

+ 90% subsidy is provided for North East States
MW = Megawatt.
KWp = Kilo watt peak.
KW = Kilowatt.
PV = Photovoltaic